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- 2 pages of claims;
- 1 page of abstract; and
- 0 sheets of formal drawings.

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- 1. a combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 2. Assignment of the invention to Medicis Pharmaceutical Corporation;
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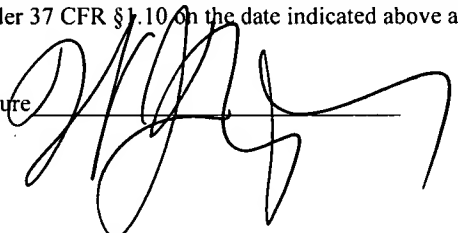
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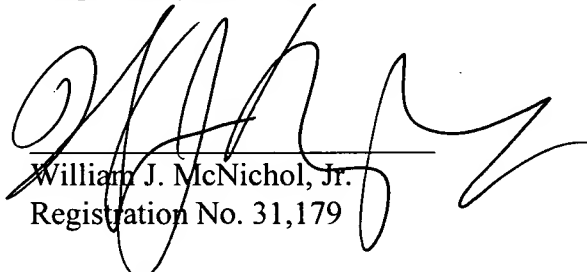
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